

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Mr. John S. Warner  
Legislative Counsel

Dear Mr. McCone:

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I forward herewith copies of the so revised order ("Administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands by the Secretary of the Interior"), together with copies of the February 26, 1962, letter by which an Assistant Secretary of the Interior transmitted the original proposal to this Bureau.

The Director of the Bureau of the Budget would appreciate receiving an expression of your views with respect to this matter. Assistant Secretary Beasley has stated, in his transmittal letter referred to above, "We recommend that the draft executive order be signed, if possible before May 31, 1962 . . . ." It has, however, been suggested to us informally, by a representative of the White House Office, that the order should preferably be issued a month earlier than the date indicated above. Accordingly, it is requested that your response hereto be delivered to this Bureau not later than April 13, next.

Sincerely yours,

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